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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FORM PTO-1390 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 04851/257561 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12/11/99 12/11/98 PCT/DE99/03616 TITLE OF INVENTION Procedure and Equipment to Improve the Audio Quality in a Mobile Radio Network APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BUDNIK, Bernhard Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.SC. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 37 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed 4. priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🔲 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🔲 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. 🔲 A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7.  $\bowtie$ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a.  $\square$ b. 🛛 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🔲 have not been made and will not be made. d. 🔲 A translation of the amendments to the claims and disclosure under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10.  $\boxtimes$ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. × 14. A substitute specification. 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16  $\boxtimes$ Other items or information: hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing under 35 U.S.C. 3.71, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 11 day of May 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL 834 340 742 US addressed to the Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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